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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 23632-002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Dazhi CHEN *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/461,336
FILING DATE : December 15, 1999
FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING
EXCESS CAPACITY FOR RESTAURANTS
AND OTHER INDUSTRIES DURING OFF-
PEAK OR OTHER TIMES
EXAMINER : B. Jaketic
ART UNIT : 3627

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the attorney docket number be changed from 56803.000002 to 23632-002.

Date: February 27, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action;
2. Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
3. Notice of Change of Attorney Docket Number;
4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (in duplicate);
5. PTO Form 1449 (in duplicate) with references attached;
6. Check in the amount of \$231.00; and
7. Return postcard.

Our check for \$231.00 is enclosed covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account 50-0311, Reference No. 23632-002. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 464-4800.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING EXCESS CAPACITY FOR RESTAURANTS AND OTHER INDUSTRIES DURING OFF-PEAK OR OTHER TIMES

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # Previously Paid	# Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	153	- 132 =	21	x \$9.00	\$189.00
Independent Claims	5	- 4 =	1	x \$42.00	\$42.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$231.00

☐ Large Entity☒ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for amendment.☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0311 in the amount of _____
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ A check in the amount of \$231.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0311 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.

Dated: February 27, 2003

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